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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. Attorney at San Juan, P. R., declined to prosecute cases of alleged smuggling against officers of the army and navy, explaining that he is acting under instructions from Washington. —— A fierce wind storm swept New York city yesterday; the storm did much damage along the New Jersey coast. —— The board of investigation is unable to determine the cause of the recent explosion on the warship Iowa. —— Fire at the Texas oil fields yesterday resulted in loss of property valued at one million dollars. —— Negro supposed to have murdered a policeman at Joplin, Mo., was taken from jail and lynched by a mob last night. —— The man whose body was found in a barrel in New York city is supposed to have been murdered by some secret society of foreigners. —— Strikers attacked and beat three non-union firemen on board a steamer at Duluth, Minn. —— The battleship Maine is to be sent to Cramp's ship yards for repairs. —— Steamer Monroe, from New York to Norfolk, Va., was damaged in a gale on the voyage. —— Cholera attacked the American troops operating against the Moros in the island of Mindanao. —— The lynching at Joplin, Mo., last night was followed by an attack of the mob on the negro section of the city —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.50c; flour was firm with a fair demand; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm No. 2 53c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38½c; rosin—steady; strained common to good $2.35; spirits turpentine dull at 54@55c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .35 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.6 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; warmer in extreme west portion. Friday fair; warmer; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac—April 16.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	10.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.30 P. M.

President Diaz, of Mexico, belongs to the strenuous order himself. He is 73 years old, and has just gone out on a hunting expedition.

Andrew Carnegie says Canada and the United States must be one nation. But Andrew might hurry it up by going over there and buying a lot of it.

The Bidwell family, in Connecticut, struck well. Charles, aged 73 years, has just died after a lifetime passed in the old homestead which has been in the family since 1666.

A new cemetery has been established at Chester, Pa, the stockholders in which offer as an inducement to patronage, a trolley hearse, free wreathes and mottoes to customers. They seem to be in dead earnest.

A Chicago man announces that he has discovered a process for making gas out of crude oil by which people can make their own gas and furnish their own light, heat and power at nominal cost. Here is a gas rival for Billy Mason.

We have not yet come to a conclusion whether "the universe was created for man," as asserted by some, or not, but we have no doubt that some men believe it was created especially for them, judging from the way they go for everything in sight.

Wm. Wallance, aged 30 years, classed as an idiot, died a few days ago in a New Jersey insane asylum. He was a prodigy in arithmetic, higher mathematics, geography, days and dates of events and the location of places on the earth, but in nearly everything else his mind was a blank.

Men must be scarce or there must be a large surplus of women in Georgia, when a Georgia girl travels all the way to Sitka, Alaska, to marry a man she never saw. A lass who would make such a venture should be appreciated by the fellow who gets her.

The Lieutenant Governor, of Missouri, has preferred charges of bribery against a citizen who offered him $1,000 to "fix" a committee. That fellow has gotten himself into a fix. What a low estimate to put on a Lieut. Gov., sizing him us as a $1,000 man. We don't wonder he got mad.

CITY PRIMARY TO-DAY

Second Contest for the Mayoralty Promises to Be Close and Very Exciting.

A "WARM NUMBER," INDEED.

Election Will Be Conducted the Same as That on Tuesday—An Alderman for Election from the Third Ward. The General Situation.

Those who have tears to shed over the excitement and vicissitude of modern politics had best prepare to shed them now. To-day's contest for the mayoralty between Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. W. E. Springer bids fair to be the warmest proposition Wilmington voters have been "up against" in a long time. No one will hazard a sincere forecast as to the result and last night the honors in the race appeared about even with herculean efforts by both sides to win support. Reports of fabulous amounts of money being used were rife to the detriment of both sides. One statement was made that the friends of one candidate had raised $800 for campaign purposes in three hours. Another said twice that amount had been invested by the rival candidate. And so it came and went. "Bluffs" were frequent and bets were made with much the same hope of winning as one would toss up a coin for "heads or tails."

In his own dramatic way and with the accent peculiar to himself, "Judge" Bornemann congratulated himself in an impromptu speech in the city court room night before last upon the fact that for the first time in history Tuesday, he went to the polls and quietly cast his ballots "without being dragged all over the street." It is safe to say that the "Judge" will not escape today, for the workers around the polls will perhaps be in larger number and more active than ever before. The candidates and friends of the candidates will fight to the last trench and every influence known to the sagacity of the political world will be brought to bear upon the "anxious" voter. Carriages, traps and other vehicles will be at the disposal of any one who can gather in a voter from the highways and hedges. In fact, the voter will have the exercise of his suffrage literally thrust upon him to day.

Speculation was rife yesterday as to the way the vote of the defeated candidates in Tuesday's primary would go in the contest to-day. It became known early that Mr. Johnson would throw his strength to Springer but the Waddell advocates claimed that he would be unable to control any large portion of it. The Fishblate strength it was thought would also go to Springer and the Fowler vote, it was thought would about evenly divide itself. Nobody could, of course, speak with any authority upon these matters.

There will also be a spirited contest to day in the third ward between friends of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank and Mr. S. Behrends for Aldermanic honors. A much larger vote will be cast than on Tuesday, if the weather is at all favorable.

The polls open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. and in other respects the primary will be conducted in exactly the same manner as that of Tuesday. Returns will be made to-night to the Executive Committee at the City Hall and the result will be announced just as soon as the figures are tabulated.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. McKINNEY.

Most Estimable Young Woman Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

At the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Mitchell McKinney, wife of Mr. J. Wm. McKinney, 811 South Front street, died after an illness of a week's duration with a malignant type of pneumonia. She was born at Southport, Oct. 25th, 1873. She leaves besides a husband and two little children, Lillian, 7 years, and Evelyn, one year, three brothers, Mr. Wm. Lawrence Mitchell, of Jacksonville; Mr. Luther Nicolas Mitchell, of Leland, and Mr. Sam Lynn Mitchell, of Wilmington, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Potter and Mrs. Dora Hilborne, of Malmo, N. C. The deceased was a Christian lady and by nature one of the sweetest of spirits. By her death a happy home has been broken up. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Bellevue.

Murder Case Continued.

Columbus Superior Court has adjourned and Judge Chas. M. Cook and Solicitor Lyon were here yesterday, returning to their homes. The principal criminal case of the term was continued. It is that of the State against Coleman Smith, a middle-aged white man, who is charged with the murder of Jesse Soles, a white man, and Jim Staley, a negro, on Sunday night, March 29th. The killing occurred two weeks ago last Sunday, and about a week ago Smith was arrested on suspicion, but it is said there is only evidence of a circumstantial nature. It is believed that more than one person was concerned in the murder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Attention.
N. C. Corporation Com'n—Report.
Hanover Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Veterans—Attention.
J. M. Bunting—For rent.
Wanted—Intelligent husband.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN KENAN.

Services at 11 O'clock This Morning from the First Presbyterian Church—The Military Will Attend.

The remains of the late Capt. William Rand Kenan, whose sad death has been announced, reached Wilmington from Baltimore on a special train at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and were taken directly to the family residence on Nun, between Front and Second streets. A number of friends and relatives were at the station to receive the party notwithstanding the early hour. Accompanying the remains were all members of Capt. Kenan's family, including Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler who joined the funeral party en route. Other relatives came during the day including Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, who met the remains in Washington. Mr. Thomas S. Kenan, Jr., of Atlanta, also arrived during the day. Mr. Charles M. Busbee and Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, friends of Capt. Kenan, arrived last evening to attend the funeral.

The services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Cape Fear Camp has been called officially to assemble in uniform at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the W. L. I. armory to attend the services, and the Wilmington Light Infantry has been called to assemble at 10 A. M. for that same purpose. Members of the Reserve Corps of the company are also requested to be in attendance.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Money makes the Mayor go.

— Anybody can get a free ride today.

— Polls open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

— Don't bet on the result. Draw straws or try "heads or tails."

— Whoever wins, the knockout will occur between 6 and 7 P. M.

— The British barque *Rescue* arrived yesterday afternoon from Havana.

— The "Kodak Girl" now steps to the front and demands recognition.

— Spirits turpentine was firm on the local market yesterday at 49½ cents.

— Mr. Johnsing did not get into the second primary; but he came mighty near it, and his vote surprised the natives.

— The Board of Directors of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met Tuesday night but transacted only routine business.

— It seems funny, but both candidates will both be ahead from the rising of the sun until the going down thereof, or until ballots are counted.

— "Fifty-four years ago yesterday," we are reminded by an old inhabitant, "there was six inches of snow on the ground in Wilmington."

— An entertainment for the benefit of the church fund will be given at Masonboro Baptist church to-night. The programme is an interesting one.

— The Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. prints an excellent statement to-day. Though not yet eight months old, it is a lusty infant in splendid financial health.

— East Wilmington public school, taught by Mr. S. V. Bowen, will close its term with appropriate exercises tomorrow night. The year has been one of great success.

— Yesterday evening the record at the police station showed that not a single arrest had been made since 4 P. M. Monday. These are remarkably quiet days for "primary times."

— The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived yesterday morning and cleared late in the afternoon for the return. Among her passengers were Messrs. A. E. Cain, Archie McNeill, H. L. Lyon and H. H. Barnhill, of Elizabethtown; J. A. Squires, of Natmore and T. N. Maulsby, of Council's Bluff.

THE SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Kirven Case Still on Trial—The Issues Agreed Upon.

The Superior Court was again engaged all day yesterday with the Kirven trial. Several witnesses were examined and numerous depositions were read. Argument to the jury will likely not begin before this afternoon. In meantime other cases on the docket must wait. Not a third of those set for trial this week will be reached. The issues submitted in the Kirven case are as follows:

Is J. P. Kirven indebted to the plaintiff, and if so, in what sum?

Is the property levied upon in the attachment proceeding in the hands of Alex. Sprunt & Son, or any part thereof, the property of J. P. Kirven? If so, what is the value thereof?

Mr. Woodruff Promoted.

The numerous friends of Mr. F. L. Woodruff, who was formerly manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in Wilmington, will be gratified to learn of his appointment this week as assistant traffic manager of the company, with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Woodruff since leaving Wilmington has managed the company's interests in Charleston, S. C., and is one of the most capable men in the service. His promotion is in the nature of a reward of merit and Mr. Woodruff's Wilmington's friends will rejoice at the news.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The Steamer Compton Burned at the Wharf of Skinners' Ship Yard Early To-day.

LOSS IS FULLY ONE-HALF.

Hoisting and Pile Driving Apparatus of Mr. L. H. Skinner Badly Damaged. Quick Work of the Steamer Sanders—Estimates, Etc.

The freight and passenger steamer *Compton*, belonging to the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., of this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock, at Skinner's marine railway, in the southern section of the city, where she had just undergone extensive repairs and was tied up at the railway wharf. The steamer is valued at from $12,000 to $16,000 and was insured for only $10,000. The damage is fully one half, and may be more.

A hoisting scow, machinery and pile driver belonging to Mr. Louis H. Skinner and also tied up at the wharf was damaged to the extent of about $500. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Other boats tied up in the vicinity were towed away with only slight, if any, damage.

The origin of the fire is unknown. An old colored watchman on the yards said the fire originated in the *Compton* and it was a light blaze when he discovered it. Alarms of fire were sent in from box 41, Water and Market streets, and box 45, Front and Castle streets. The two alarms confused the firemen greatly and the fire was exceedingly hard to get to. The steamer *Sanders*, belonging to the same company as the *Compton*, was steaming up, however, to leave at daybreak for Little River, S. C., and she immediately put to the scene of the conflagration. Capt. Sanders was personally aboard and first pulled a small yacht from almost under the very bow of the burning boat. The tug *Blanche*, tied up just south of the *Compton*, was also taken to safe anchorage and Capt. Sanders then began to play a stream of water on the *Compton* from the pumps aboard. The firemen, by laying 3,000 feet of hose, managed to get two streams on the burning property, and this was followed by other streams from the *Marion*, which was lying at the Sprunt wharf and soon followed to the rescue.

The *Compton* is an iron hull vessel, and as soon as practicable she was towed out into the middle of the stream by the *Sanders* and towed down the river. The *Marion* assisted. The scow was soon moored to the wharf at the north end of the yards and the firemen under personal direction of Mr. Skinner and Chief Schnibben, soon had the flames extinguished. The pile-driving apparatus belonging to the scow was tied alongside the *Compton*, but was saved after some damage. The tug *Blanche* was scorched some as were also the *Franklin Pierce* and schooner *Argyle*, belonging to J. W. Brooks and Brooks & Taylor. The two last named were on the ways, the apparatus of which was not injured.

Accurate estimates of the losses and insurance cannot be made at this hour.

The burned steamer *Compton* was built at Wilmington, Del. in 1889 and was formerly used by the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad as a ferry boat in this city. She was 53 tons net register, 85 feet long, 24 feet breadth and was 8 feet depth of hold. She was formerly used on the Wilmington and Little River line and Messrs. Stone & Co., of this city, are her agents here. Mr. M. J. Corbett is president of the company which owns her. She had been undergoing extensive repairs since the completion of the steamer *Sanders* by the same company about two months ago.

Capt. Sanders of the steamer *Sanders*, which was first to reach the scene, is confident that the fire started in the hoisting scow, which was lying outside the *Compton* to the west. Several others who reached the scene early are of the same opinion. The wind was blowing southwest and the steamer caught easily.

The wreck of the *Compton* was towed to the company's wharf, near foot of Market street, this morning.

Norment-Parmele Wedding.

Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Capt. William S. Norment requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter, Nellie Rowland, to Mr. Alfred Truman Parmele, on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, 1903, at 6 o'clock, Presbyterian church, Lumberton, N. C." Miss Norment and Mr. Parmele are very popular in a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Parmele is of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co., which now has headquarters in Wilmington.

Pretty Marriage at Delgado.

At Delgado village last evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends, Miss Attie Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowan, was happily married to Mr. Herbert King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, of Topsail, N. C. Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Delgado, performed the ceremony and the bride received many handsome presents, including a beautiful China tea set.

— Mr W. N. Harriss is back from a business and pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Bertha Colwell Swinson Became the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Archibald Bule McNair—Ceremony.

At the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swinson, No. 211 Grace street, yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock a beautiful home wedding was celebrated which joined in marriage Miss Bertha Colwell Swinson and Mr. Archibald Bule McNair, both popular young people of this city, the groom being a son of Mrs. Flora C. McNair, of Hartsville, S. C., but a resident of Wilmington for a number of years.

The parlors of the home were most handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and a profusion of cut flowers which, with the brilliancy of the other environment, made the scene a lovely one indeed.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Swinson, her sister, and Miss Sallie Murphy, the first named as maid of honor and Miss Murphy as bridesmaid. They were charmingly gowned in white French lawn trimmed with white ribbon and lace and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations, La France roses, and maiden hair ferns, caught with pink ribbon.

The bride wore a becoming navy blue travelling suit of broadcloth with gloves and hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of Bride's roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns, deftly tied with white tulle.

The bride and groom were preceded from the rear parlor by the bride's attendants and at a beautiful improvised altar banked with palms and ferns the latter gracefully gave way and the popular young people to the marriage vow stood before the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who made them man and wife in a beautiful ceremony, the ring service having been used.

The wedding marches were artistically rendered by Mrs. J. D. Edwards. A wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the party entered, and while the ceremony was in progress "O Promise Me" was rendered softly and with beautiful effect. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played as the party retired from the altar.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McNair received hurried congratulations from a host of friends who were present to witness the happy event and at 3:45 P. M. they left for Hartsville, S. C., the groom's old home, where an elegant reception was given last evening. Many of the wedding guests accompanied the young couple to the train and they were showered with rice in token of their good wishes and happy congratulations.

Many and exceedingly beautiful presents were received by the bride, who is one of Wilmington's most beautiful young ladies, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a nephew of Mr. S. P. McNair, a leading wholesale merchant and citizen of Wilmington, and young Mr. McNair occupies a responsible position in his uncle's office.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair will return to Wilmington Wednesday and will be at home at No. 211 Grace street.

Among the guests from a distance to attend the wedding were Mr. Alford McNair, a brother of the groom, of Hartsville, S. C., Mr. G. W. Swinson, of Columbia, S. C., an uncle of the bride; Mr. Ernest Herring and Miss Jessie Herring, of Tomahawk, N. C.; Mr. R. W. Herring, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Miss Bert Caldwell, of Wallace, relatives of the bride.

THE STRAWBERRY MARKET.

Sixty Refrigerator Cars and 2,000 Crates by Express Went Forward Tuesday. The Storm in New York

Sixty refrigerator cars of 300 crates each and 2,104 crates of strawberries by Southern Express were shipped through South Rocky Mount Tuesday. Eighteen cars went to New York, where the price ruled from 7 to 18 cents, 15 cars went to Boston, 11 to Pittsburg, 5 to Buffalo, two each to Newark, N. J., and Cleveland, Ohio, and one each to Philadelphia, Providence, Worcester, Hartford, Elmira, Columbus and Montreal. The bulk of the Express shipments went to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Boston.

The shipments to New York, however reached a bad market as the following special telegram received by the STAR last night will show:

NEW YORK, April 15—No berries were delivered by freight to-day, a bad wind and rain storm affecting the market considerably. Express shipments sold from ten to fifteen cents. Asparagus prices are fifty cents higher. Peas are bringing $2; cabbage $1.75; lettuce $1.50 to $2.50.

J. G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Governor Appoints Delegates to St. Louis Meeting, April 27th to 30th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—Gov. Aycock appointed to-day twenty-nine delegates to the International Good Roads Congress, at St. Louis, April 27th-30th. D. McEachern, of Wilmington, William Dunn, of Newbern, and Geo. D. Green, of Wilson, are among the number.

— Dr. B. S. Warren, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, is a guest at The Orton.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Bettie DeRosset and Mr. Frederick W. Dick Married Last Evening.

A VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Ceremony by the Rector and an Uncle of the Bride—Reception and Complimentary German—Leave for Bridal Tour This Morning.

Historic Saint James' church was perhaps never more resplendent with the beauty and fashion of the city than on last evening at 8:30 o'clock when merrily rang the wedding bells for the marriage of Miss Bettie Geer DeRosset and Mr. Frederick Williamson Dick, both popular young people of this city.

The civil and bethrothal portion of the beautiful service was read by the rector, Rev. Richard W. Hogue. The religious and churchly portion was read by the Rev. Fred A. DeRosset, of Springfield, Ill., who came the long distance to unite his neice in marriage to Mr. Dick.

The church edifice was densely crowded but as admittance was by card all were comfortable seated by the ushers, Messrs. Swift Boatwright and Aubrey Parsley.

Promptly at the hour appointed the organist, Mr. James Charles Craft, began the wedding march from Tannhauser and the expectant eyes of the audience soon beheld advancing slowly along the main broad aisle toward the altar two pretty flower girls, little Misses Delamar Burbank and Bessie Conolly, charmingly dressed. Next came the ushers and the groomsmen, followed by eight bridesmaids, Miss May Ella Rankins, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Emma West, Miss Alice Boatwright, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Ida Randolph and Miss Annie Kidder. Next came alone the first bridesmaid, Miss Lucile Murchison; then came the maid of honor, Miss Annie DeRosset, handsomely gowned in blue embroidered crepe de chene, and carrying a large and handsome bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Last came the bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset, of New York. The groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. W. A. Dick, came in from the vestry and at the chancel steps the groom met his bride and led her to the altar rail. The solemn ceremony was begun by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, the rector, who read the civil or betrothal portion of the service. The uncle of the bride, Rev. F. A. DeRosset, then read the religious part of the service and pronounced them man and wife, adding the solemn blessing.

'Twas a beautiful picture thus gathered around the broad chancel of St. James', handsomely gowned women and conventionally dressed men.

The choir stalls had been moved, the wide space covered with a white carpet and the whole decorated with palms in great abundance and Easter lilies innumerable; the altar, superaltar, with ferns, lilies and candles; the reredos brilliantly shown with electric light. The picture was a beautiful one, beautiful women and handsome men.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thos C. DeRosset.

The gown of the bride was of white embroidered panne crepe, trimmed with point lace; her veil of exquisite tulle was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Lilies of the Valley, whose pensile blooms denoted modesty and shyness.

The bridesmaids were exquisitely gowned in embroidered creme batiste, with slippers and sashes, light blue, wearing wreaths of blue forget-me-nots. Each carried large stalks of Easter lilies.

The ceremony concluded, the bridal party left the church to an inspiring wedding march and hosts of friends hastened to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. B. DeRosset, No. 310 Orange street, where an elegant reception was tendered to hundreds of guests who called.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., T. B. Willard, Henry Peschau, Gaston Myers, A. S. Williams, Jas. M. Stevenson, Jos. W. Yates and Champ McD. Davis.

Last night in the Masonic Temple a brilliant german was given by L'Arioso Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dick and this morning the bride and groom will leave for an extensive tour North.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present at the ceremony last night, including Mrs. Sarah N. Dick, of Lumberton, mother of the groom; Mrs. James A. Willard of Baltimore, a relative of the bride, and Mrs. Hatton, of Washington, D. C., grandmother of the bride.

MANN CASE CONTINUED.

Owing to Absence of Prosecuting Attorney It Was Set for Next Tuesday.

Owing to the absence of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., whom it is understood has been employed to prosecute the defendant, the case of Samuel L. Mann, charged with stabbing Roderick McRae on the night of April 1st, was continued in the police court yesterday at noon until Tuesday, 21st inst. Mr. Bellamy is engaged in the trial of the Kirven case in the Superior Court and could not be present.

Mann's bond was continued with the same securities. Herbert McClammy, Esq., and A. J. Marshall, Esq., were present yesterday as counsel for Mann.

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

Delightful Easter Dance by L'Arioso Club in Honor of the DeRosset-Dick Wedding Party Last Night.

The annual Easter german of L'Arioso Cotillon Club in the Masonic Temple last night was complimentary to the DeRosset-Dick wedding party, and was a most delightful affair indeed. The decorations were profuse and in the south end of the ball room in floral letters was wrought the inscription: "L. A. C. C. 1903. DeRosset-Dick." The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the figures were led in delightful manner by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. Handsomely engraved silver cuff buttons for the gentlemen, and belt buckles and waist pins for the ladies, with the initials of the recipients on each, were distributed as souvenirs The following couples participated:

Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Jr., of New York; Miss Lilla Bellamy, Lieutenant W. V. E. Jacobs; Miss Pelton, of Canada, Mr. George Catlett; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. A. S. Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williams; Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. F. B. Willard; Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Dr. Pride J. Thomas; Miss Amy Harlowe, Mr. R. G. Rankin; Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. Henry B. Peschau; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. D. H. Lippitt; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. H. R. Hunter; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. Charles Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dick; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Annie B. Latimer, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Louise Randolph, Mr. H. M. Chase, Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Jno. Hill Bunting; Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, Mr. C. W. Bidgood; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Eugene M. Beery; Miss Emma Shannon, of Camden, S. C., Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. J. C. Angel.

Stag—Mr. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding; Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr.; Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mrs. T. M. Emerson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. Bessent, of Little River, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, the popular Newbern travelling man, is in the city.

— Mr. B. O. Stone has returned from a week's business and pleasure trip to Little River, S. C.

— Miss Florrie Anders, of White Oak, is visiting Misses Stella and Rosa Meredith, on North Third street.

— Mr. H. K. Nash and Mr. R. N. Nash have returned from New York. The many friends of Miss Mary Nash will be glad to know that she is now regarded out of danger.

Fell Down Steps.

Mr. E. A. Orrell fell down the stone steps leading from the front porch at the City Hall to the police station yesterday about 1 o'clock and received a severe gash in the scalp. The wound was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper.

DIED.

KENAN—WILLIAM R. KENAN at Baltimore, April 14th, 1903, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Thursday, April 16th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNITURE

That is made right and Sold right.

That is the kind we keep.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

The Furniture Man.

110 112 Market St. Inter-State 75.

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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of New York.
CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash		$1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year		2,414,339 79
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,526,289 18; Miscellaneous, $280,241 82;		
Total		$3,820,870 80
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $1,109,065 50; Miscellaneous, $903,238 67; Total		$2,012,963 87
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $315,624,709.00; In force		$323,874,513 0
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)		$ 450,000 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		3,500 00
Loans on stocks, bonds and other securities		500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks		$2,530,908 25
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	$ 18,601 42	
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	239,056 28	
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902	967,700 92	
Agents' balance, representing business written prior to October 1, 1902	7,186 90	
Premiums unpaid	166,363 22	
All other assets, detailed in statement	21,003 90	
Total	$3,894,440 86	
Less assets, not admitted	$ 99,282.53	
Total admitted Assets		$3,795,107 35
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 973,289 96	
Unearned premiums	1,738,148 24	
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	132,979 60	
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$2,844,414 80	
Capital paid up	100,000 00	
Surplus	646,692 55	
Total Liabilities		$3,795,107 35
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.		
Fire Risks written, $2,092,617.00; Premiums received	$ 23,123 80	
Losses incurred—Fire, $7,892 01, Paid	7,892 01	

President, CHARLES A. SHAW.
Secretary, JOSEPH A. MCCONE.
Home office, 34 Pine street, New York, city.
General Agent for service, J. VANB. METTS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
ap 16 2t Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$477,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures		400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks		4,597 51
		$482,650 04
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		8,709 63
Deposits		223,940 41
		$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
B. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors

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Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death { Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Attention W. L. I.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning to attend the funeral of the late Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The Reserve Corps members are requested to attend.

By order of
A. P. ADRIAN,
Captain Commanding.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

A SOUTHERN VIEW OF IT.

Yesterday we presented some views of Northern men interested in and connected with railroads, on the recent decision in the Western railroad merger case, one of whom, Mr. Schiff, of New York, expressed the opinion that in the long run it would have a salutary effect. This is the opinion, also, of Mr. John Skelton Williams, President of the Seaboard Air Line, one of the first of the Southern railroad men to give his views of that question. He doesn't reach his conclusions from the standpoint that Mr. Schiff does, but from an altogether different standpoint. He is thus quoted in an interview a few days ago in Richmond:

"I am satisfied that when they come to study the matter carefully railroad men and thinking men of all classes, not only in the South but in the country generally, except those whose ambitious schemes are directly hindered, will be united in the feeling that the decision is sound law, good sense, for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare. From a legal standpoint it accords with the opinions of many of the ablest lawyers of the country, and it seems to be fortified with authorities and reasoning too strong to be shaken. I have no fear that the Supreme Court will reverse or seriously modify it. Public policy, public sentiment and established principles and precedents of law combine to sustain the Circuit Court.

"From a commercial and practical railroad standpoint the soundness of the court's position is indisputable. It voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country. Last November in New Orleans in an address before the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association I took the ground that there must be a check to the processes of merger and combination. I found my position was heartily approved by most of my hearers and by the public generally, if I may judge from press comments, and I am satisfied the country at large will welcome the court's action.

"The independent roads and systems are by this decision assured that connecting lines with whom they interchange business cannot be bought up by some powerful competitor of their own and of such friendly connecting lines, and the holders of securities in the independent systems will be assured that their interests cannot be jeopardized by the sale of majority shares to rivals whose interests may be to divert the business of the road to other channels at the expense of minority holders. The larger systems, on the other hand, are protected against the building of parallel lines built to force them to buy to protect themselves.

The decision seems to make impossible the success of the projected Southern Securities Company. It will be recollected that in the recent hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Louisville and Nashville case Mr. Gates testified that if the Northern Securities Company were upheld Mr. Morgan proposed the organization of a Southern Securities Company to merge certain important roads in the South, plans having been discussed or arranged to await the decision, which Mr. Morgan expected to be favorable to his methods. It could not have been a healthy or safe situation. If a few men could have sat in their offices in New York and controlled the railroad systems of this entire country—not safe for the stockholders of the roads themselves nor for the public.

"Speaking for the independent systems, I welcome the promise of continued fair competition. There is plenty of business to give good profits to all roads and systems properly established and wisely managed, and there will be demand for extension and for new lines to carry the steadily increasing traffic and travel. As for the general public, it is idle to talk of a political republic with a financial tyranny. There is no more safety in having commerce at the mercy of an absolute ruler than there would be in having our Government controlled by a car who might be a benevolent or a cruel despot, a wise or a ruinous one, according to his whim or abilities or the circumstances.

"Instead of disturbing our prosperity this decision, if sustained, as I believe it will be, will establish, secure and protect the commercial situation. It will encourage and foster legitimate extension, growth and expansion and stimulate enterprise and industry and local effort by guaranteeing them against oppression and forced absorption."

Mr. Williams has achieved reputation as a successful railroad organizer and manager and by his successful achievement has loomed up conspicuously among the railroad celebrities of this country. In this instance he speaks as a railroad man and a citizen, as a railroad man who believes that railroads built for legitimate purposes and managed in a legitimate business-like way should be protected from powerful grasping and unscrupulous combinations, organized in the spirit of greed, and operated on monopolistic principles. If this system merging were to go on, and there were no law to check and limit it, where would it end? How long would it be before having consolidated under one imperious management the competing lines of one section they would reach out and consoldidate the competing lines of another section, until they had all the competing lines practically under one management, which from its central office would control directly or indirectly every railroad in the country? Where would then be the independent lines? What lines would or could be independent? What encouragement would there then be for capitalists to put their money into the building of new roads, long or short, however necessary or inviting the builing of such roads might be, when they knew that when built they would be utterly in the power of these colossal combines and could be ruined by them if they failed to comply with the terms, rules and regulations laid down by the combines.

The fact is that a combination of this kind, although far less sweeping than the Morgan mergers, has proved a serious obstacle to railroad building in the South already, and has defeated schemes for railroad building in this State, because the projected roads promised to become competitors in business. The probabilities are that an air line road from Goldsboro to Charlotte, passing through one of the richest and best sections of the State, would have been built some time ago if it had not been for the fact that it would come into competition with the interests that control the North Carolina Central railroad. This was not a merger case proper, but it is an illustration of what one powerful organization can do to prevent the building of competitive lines and may give some idea of what a colossal combination could do to prevent the building of any road or roads it didn't want built.

This is one of the views that Mr. Williams takes of it, a sufficient reason, if there were no other, why the people of the country and of the South especially, which is to be the field of railroad building activity in the future, are to be congratulated upon that decision.

CLEVELAND ON THE RACE PROBLEM.

Yesterday we quoted some extracts from the eloquent address of Col. Watterson at the banquet of the Hamilton Club, in Chicago in which he presented the race problem in what was doubtless a new light to his audience, many of whom had been viewing it from a narrow, sectional, partisan standpoint. Somewhat in line with this, though somewhat different in conception and less captivating in diction, was the address of ex-President Cleveland who was the principal speaker at a meeting in New York city, Tuesday night in the interest of the Tuskegee, Ala., Colored Institute. A number of more or less prominent men were on the stage, and among them Booker T. Washington.

Mr. Cleveland was introduced by Mayor Low, and then proceeded to frankly discuss the race problem which is now attracting even more attention in the North than it is in the South, because politicians are pushing it to the front. He declared himself a believer in the education of the negro as one of the essentials for the solution of this problem, and commended the work of Booker T. Washington, who he said has met with the sympathy, encouragement and support of the best element of the white people of the South, without which, whatever the efforts of well wishers of the negro in the North may be, but little can be accomplished. Speaking as "a friend of the negro," he said:

"I believe that the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin are past. I believe that neither the decree that made the slaves free nor the enactment that suddenly invested them with the rights of citizenship any more purged them of their racial and slavery-bred imperfections and deficiencies than it changed the color of their skin. I believe that from nearly nine millions of negroes who have been intermixed with our citizenship, there is still a grievous amount of ignorance, a sad amount of viciousness and a tremendous amount of laziness and thriftlessness. I believe that these conditions inexorably present to the white people of the United States, to each in his environment and under the mandate of good citizenship, a problem that neither enlightened self-interest nor the higher motive of human sympathy will permit them to put aside. I believe our fellow-countrymen in the Southern and late slaveholding States, surrounded by about nine-tenths, or nearly eight millions of this entire negro population, and who regard their material prosperity, their peace and even the safety of their civilization, interwoven with the negro problem, are entitled to our utmost consideration and sympathy and fellowship.

Mr. Watterson declared in his Chicago speech that where there might be one negro qualified for citizenship there are myriads who are not, and here Mr. Cleveland frankly tells the Republican negro sympathizers who were listening to him that there "is still a grievous amount of ignorance, a sad amount of viciousness and a tremendous amount of laziness and thriftlessness" among the negroes, facts that the negro agitators in the North would do well to bear in mind when insisting upon indiscriminate suffrage.

He closed with the following sober appeal to the sensible, conservative element of the Northern people who would co-operate in the successful solution of this perplexing problem:

"I do not know how it may be with other Northern friends of the negro, but I have faith in the honor and sincerity of the respectable white people of the South in their relations with the negro and his improvement and well being. They do not believe in social equality of the races, and they make no false pretence in regard to it. That this does not grow out of hatred of the negro is very plain. It seems to me that there is abundant sentiment and abundant behavior among the South rn whites towards the negro to make us doubt the justice of charging this denial of social equality to prejudice, as we usually understand the word. Perhaps it is born out of something so much deeper and more imperious than prejudice as to amount to a racial instinct.

"Whatever it is, let us remember that it has condoned the negro's share in the humiliation and spoilation of the whitemen of the South during the saturnalia of reconstruction days, and has allowed a kindly feeling for the negro to survive the time when the South was deluged by a perilous flood of indiscriminate, unintelligent and blighting negro suffrage. Whatever it is, let us try to be tolerant and considerate of the feelings and even prejudiced racial instincts of our white fellow countrymen of the South, who in the solution of the negro problem must, amid their own suggestions, bear the heat of the day and stagger under the weight of the white man's burden."

NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT IT.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Wondrous Spring System Cleanser and Health Builder Makes Sick People Well.

It is a Heaven-Sent Blessing to Disease-Burdened Men and Women.

There is nothing doubtful or uncertain about the working and effects of Paine's Celery Compound. It stands supreme as a Spring system cleanser and health builder. It reaches without loss of precious time the cause of sickness and disease in a way that no other remedy can do. Its first and most important mission is the purification of the life stream, increasing its volume and quality. It then stirs all the organs that work sluggishly. It restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels, and makes people well and strong. For these reasons Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine stands far above all other prescriptions and remedies that promise so much and accomplish so little. Mrs. R O. Starkey, Jackson, Mich, says:

"For many years I suffered more than tongue can tell from eczema and blood troubles. In the spring season my agonies and distresses were increased, and I often wished to die. Boils and pimples added to my sufferings, and for weeks I was not fit to be seen. Doctors afforded me but small relief. I spent scores of dollars for advertised medicines, but got no cure from them. I got hold of one of your books and read about a lady who had been afflicted as I was and cured by Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a bottle of your Compound without delay and began to use it. After I used the third bottle, I experienced a blessed change, the eczema and eruptions were disappearing. So happy was I that I continued with the medicine till my face and body were clear and smooth. I am a new woman in every respect. I am now well and strong, and believe the cure is a permanent one. May heaven bless you in your work of doing good to suffering humanity."

SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

Some time ago, in an address delivered in Boston, the late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Vandergrift, told the manufacturers of the New England States that their only hope of prosperity in the future was in building up their foreign trade, because in the home markets they would in time inevitably have to surrender to Southern and Western competition in their leading industries. Some of the leading trade journals of that section agreed with him in that, and as to Southern competition his views are sustained by some of the leading cotton manufacturers.

In Lowell they give as a reason why they cannot afford to increase the wages of their operatives, that they are too hard pressed by Southern competition which has invaded their markets for certain lines of goods and is taking the trade away from them. At a recent meeting in Lowell one of the manufactures called attention to the fact that stockholders in Massachusetts mills are also stockholders in Southern mills, mills built to take up the export trade which had been lost to Northern mills through Southern competition, and he added that the modern mill in the South, even if it were to pay the same wages as are paid in Lowell and ran the same length of time weekly could undersell the Lowell mills—quite a frank and significant confession, and doubtless true.

A Chicago girl wants $2,500 damages from a fellow who hugged her, because her shoulder was dislocated thereby. There seem to be some strenuous huggers out there, but a fellow who is so awkward that he can't hug a girl without twisting her shoulder blade out of place, should be made to pay for it.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and if gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Uncle Jimmie Scott, who is authority on local history, states that to-day, 54 years ago, the 14th of April, 1849, snow fell 6 inches deep in this section. Now the flowers are in bloom and all nature has put on a spring time appearance.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* Much disturbance is caused in Bladen county, because of the stock law, to which a number of residents are very much opposed, and some who are much aroused in regard to the stock law, fired into the homes of Messrs. Pate Willis, Alex. Addison and Richmond Johnson Wednesday night.

— Monroe *Journal:* Capt. L. A. W. Turner, a well known citizen of Monroe, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. The discovery of his death was made at about half-past 5 o'clock, and the body was yet warm. At 4 o'clock he had been awake, and on receiving a drink of water from a member of the family remarked that he felt as if he could go to sleep. He had been suffering some time with rheumatism, but no such termination of his life had at any time been feared.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Mr. Frank J. Church, of Henderson, a bookkeeper at the Union Copper mine, was drowned Monday at Mauney's Mill on the Yadkin river. —— George Smith, a colored employe of the Southern at Spencer, was instantly killed Sunday morning. Smith was on an engine on the Spencer yard as helper when he fell from the engine. The fall produced instant death, Smith's neck being broken.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* A heavy rain fell in Fayetteville this morning, and at the same time, in Flea Hill township there was such a fall of hail as had never been witnessed before. Mr. W. H. Downing's plantation, two miles east of the river bridge, was the centre of the storm, and, covering an area of half a mile or more around his house, was a layer of enormous hail stones three inches in depth. Some of the stones were as large as hen eggs; and two hours later, Mr. D. L. Downing brought a bushel of them that he had gathered to carry to town to exhibit as curiosities. They were then as large as the larger size marbles.

— Concord *Tribune:* Mr. James A. Lefler, of Mt. Pleasant, brought a young negro, Tice Barnhardt, to town Tuesday and p'aced him in jail. Tice is a one-legged fellow, wearing a wooden or peg leg, and with it gave some trouble before being landed. In a general row over a game of ball in Mt. Pleasant Monday Tice became an offender and was placed in the lock-up at Mt. Pleasant. Rather than endure prison life for a short season he tried fire and succeeded in burning a hole in the floor and escaping. After a chase through the woods Tice was caught and now boards with Jailor Robinson.

— Clarkton *Express:* A refrigerator car with 136 crates of berries left here for Boston Monday night. Eighty-seven crates left here by express Saturday. It is thought that we will ship a full car load to-day (Wednesday). The railroad has a force of hands at work erecting a berry shed for the convenience of the shippers.

—— The following message was received from Rosindale Tuesday afternoon: "We have just experienced the most terrific hail storm that has ever visited this section; growing crops are almost totally destroyed. The bark pulled from the trees, shingles torn from the roofs and window lights broken. The ground is covered with hail stones some as large as hen eggs."

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Kansas City *Journal* scores one for the predecessor of Senator Clark when it observes that "the Hon. James K. Jones may not tower to the dizziest heights as a statesman but it can be said for him that he never participated in any disgraceful brawls while representing his State in the Senate."—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Though Judge Jeter C. Pritchard has resigned the chairmanship of the North Carolina Republican State committee, he will still remain apparently in convenient and friendly touch with the Tar Heel State Republican management. Dispatches from Greensboro announce that the new chairman of the State committee is the judge's son-in-law, and its new secretary is the judge's former private secretary.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

—— How rapidly steel is taking the place of wood in the building of vessels is illustrated by the fact that, as the "American Syren and Shipping" says, only one wooden steamer and one wooden sailing vessel were built on the Lakes last year, their valuation being less than 2 per cent. of the new Lake tonnage of the year. The Steel Trust seems to be getting ahead of the Lumber Trust.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Secretary of the Navy is amazed to find "the youth of our country unwilling to serve in our ships. Granting the fact, it would be wise to learn why. Given good treatment and a fair chance for promotion there is no reason to believe the best boys of the land would refuse service—they did not in the old time, and there is something wrong "higher up" when they do. When censure of an officer is made treason the brutes will show their hands.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— "I love the very ground," began the up-to-date lover. "The very ground I walk on?" queried the little maiden. "No; the very ground your automobile covers." "Archibald, I am thine."—*Baltimore Herald.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of those distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimson the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging, the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ringworm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother of pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unsurpassed in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors, but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura Treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which, if retained, would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, from a pimple to scrofula.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the truly marvelous growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for no where in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

To the test of popular judgment all things mundane must finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Youthful, but Persistent Suitor: You will get tired of refusing me some day! "Yes. All pleasures end."—*Life.*

— Brown—Are you reveling in the joys of Spring? Jones—Am I? Our coal bill has got down to almost nothing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Scribbler—"I blowed the editor off to six cocktails, and he took my poem." Spacer—"Yes; his motto is, 'Anything to fill up.'"—*Judge.*

— Rollingstone Nomoss—Dere's a magazine called "What to Eat." Hungry Hawkins—Is dere one called "How to Get It?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Patience: I hear you are breaking in a new girl? Patrice: Well, we've got a new girl, but she seems to be doing the breaking.—*Yonkers Statesmen.*

— "I hear Jones, the sea captain, is in hard luck. He married a girl and she ran away from him." "Yes; he took her for a mate, but she was a skipper."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— "Young man," said her father, sternly, "can you support a family?" "Gee whiz!" exclaimed the young man, "you haven't lost your job, have you?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Opdyk—"What's the use of arguing with a woman? You can never convince her." Depeyster—"True. But think of the pleasure it gives the woman."—*Town and Country.*

—Suburban Druggist—I have just placed an order for two gross of plasters. City Friend—What did you order so many for? Suburban Druggist—For the backs of amateur gardeners.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— I dont see why you should say they treat their chauffeur shabbily, when they pay $400 a month wages." But you forget that the poor chap has to pay all the fines out of that.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Fortified Against Surprises.

Richard Croker was chatting in the Democratic club, in New York, in his accustomed place in the middle parlor one day when a friend asked:

"Have you ever had your horoscope cast by an astrologer?"

"No."

"You would be surprised by what they would tell you about yourself."

"No, I would not, for I read the papers," was the "chief's" sententious response.

A Mansfield Pun.

An interviewer tried to get some material from Richard Mansfield the other day.

"You have had a long and remarkable experience, Mr. Mansfield," he said. "Can't you 'reminisce' a little and give me a few anecdotes?"

"Yes, I have had some experiences," admitted the distinguished actor, "but I hope that I have not yet reached my anecdotage."—New York Times.

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The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three parishes, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of England's wealth. The ratable value is about £1,000 a week. The bank employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages and £35,000 a year in pensions. There are £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation which have been handed over the bank's counter.—London Globe.

Starting the Conversation.

"I don't know what the trouble is," said the hostess in a tone of great annoyance. "My guests seem very distant and unsocial. I wish I could think of some way to start them talking to one another."

"That's very easily done," answered Miss Cayenne. "Is there a musician present?"

"Yes."

"Get him to play or sing something."—Washington Star.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British barque Rescue, 321 tons, Tooker, Havana, to master.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 16.

SCHOONERS.

Jno G Schmidt, 450 tons, Norbury, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

Ella M Storer, 427 tons, Haskell, to master.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

Broderfolket, 688 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—61 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—28 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—84 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Black River—54 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—19 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 231 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 43½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	55
Tar	281
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 686 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year, 137.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@ 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@ 35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent., closing offered at 3; time money easier; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5@ 5¼ per cent.; for six months 5@ 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.70 for demand and at 483.60@483.70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487¼. Commercial bills 483¾@483½. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U.S. 5's, reg'd, ex int, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 129¾; Reading 53¾; do. 1st preferred 89; do. 2nd preferred 66¼; St. Paul 159¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 30½; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 69¾; People's Gas 101; Sugar 129¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 93¾; Western Union 85; U. S Steel 34¾; do. pref'd 85; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 120½; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23¾; do. pref'd. 39; bonds, fours, 80; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 118. do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 25. Spirits turpentine dull at 54¾@55c.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 48¾; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, April 15.—Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 49¾c; receipts 418 casks; sales 520 casks; exports 140 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 893 barrels; sales 62 barrels; exports 5,131 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market opened at an advance of three to seven points, under a somewhat better average of cable news than expected, and following the call displayed still further strength under renewed covering by old crop shorts, with May and July once more the chief object of attention. The former option, closing last night at 10:37, opened this morning at 10:42 and then sold up at 10.50, while July, closing yesterday at 9 99, first sold at 10.05 and then advanced to 10 08. There was apparently little early news to explain the firmness, aside from the position of May and July contracts. Weather news was fairly favorable and while the port receipts for the day were slightly under those of last year, the figures being 10,206 bales against 12,644, the interior movement was regarded as bearish and the estimate for the week's in sight showed an expanding tendency, 105,000 bales being popularly expected against an actual of 83,000 last year. Rumors were also circulated that some of the May and July shorts had made private settlements with the bull pool and this was thought in some quarters to mean that the clique leaders were not disposed to attempt an actual corner. This view was perhaps encouraged by the liquidation which became apparent at the higher levels, leading to considerable room selling, and from the highest price May was forced down ten points, while July reached 9.96. Later, however, the pool bought again and toward the close the market was advanced to about the best of the day under a fresh scare of the shorts, with market finally net ten and thirteen points higher and the total sales futures estimated at 135,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton quiet at 10.50; net receipts 27 bales; gross receipts 3,671 bales; stock 30,937 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10 75c; sales — bales.

Futures market opened firm and closed steady. Closing quotations: April 10.43, May 10.49, June 10 08, July 10 01, August 9.50, September 8.81, October 8.54, November 8.41, December 8.40.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,216 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,049 bales; stock 333,780 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 41,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,573 bales; exports to France 31 bales; exports to the Continent 13,388 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,129,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,870,080 bales; exports to France 726,900 bales; exports to the Continent 3,671,125 bales.

April 15.—Galveston, steady at 10¼, net receipts 1,700 bales; Norfolk firm at 10¼c, net receipts 588 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.80c, net receipts 363 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 19 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,420 bales; New Orleans, quiet, steady at 10 1 16c, net receipts 5,162 bales; Mobile, firm at 10, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,951 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 197

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate	1,902 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	110 904 80	Surplus	68,564 05
Loans and Discounts	1,011,281 31		88,564 95
		Deposits	1,029 982 87
		Accrued interest due depositors	2,551 09
Total	$1,124,148 11	Total	$1,124,148 11

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897		$ 395,574 92
" April " 1898		546 956 35
" " " 1901		681 279 00
" " " 1903		1,029,982 30

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"Come in in the morning, and the bank will have something for you to do," said the president of a Broadway bank to a meek looking man whose hair was white and whose eyes were marked by deep crow's feet as he left the office, with a bright look of satisfaction on his face that had not been there before.

"Let me tell you a story," said the president as he motioned to me to remain. "I was living in Iowa, and three city lots composed the capital that I looked to to give me a start in business. I held on to them for a long time while working for $35 a month in a real estate office until they had advanced in value to $3,000, when I sold them to a St. Louis man.

"It was nearly 3 o'clock, and I hurried to the bank. I made out the deposit slip and laid it, with my gold and bankbook, in front of the receiving teller.

"'It is closing time now,' he said, 'and you had better not make your deposit until morning.'

"'Charley,' I said, for I knew him well, 'that is ridiculous. It is a half minute before closing time, and I insist that you take my deposit. I don't want to be robbed of all that I have on earth before morning.'

"'I will fix it for you,' he said as he gathered up the money and bankbook and disappeared in the vault with them. In a minute he was back, and I was astonished at his actions.

"'I have put it in my private box,' he continued, 'where it will be safe, and in the morning you can make the deposit if you want to.'

"Next morning the bank's failure was announced.

"I hurried to Charley's house, which was near by, and asked him about the bank.

"'Yes, it has failed and won't pay a cent,' he said. 'Just five minutes before you came in with your money yesterday the directors decided not to open this morning. I was told to give out no information until business hours today, and that is the reason I didn't tell you. If you had made your deposit, the money would have all gone. Now it is safe in my box, and you can have it any moment you please.'

"I did get it, and it was the foundation of my fortune. The man who was just here is that Charley and was the teller who saved my capital for me."

Knitting For the Nerves.

A curious story of the late Robert Louis Stevenson is related by Mr. David Graham Phillips.

Mr. Phillips tells how Stevenson was found at his hotel, in New York, one day sitting up in bed, swiftly and assiduously knitting. Stevenson at the time of the story told by Mr. Phillips was in the habit of smoking a great number of cigarettes daily. Frequently, indeed, he smoked as many as a hundred, and then would come times when he would try to cut down the amount. It was at one of these times of cutting down that the incident mentioned took place.

As his visitor entered the room Stevenson looked up, and a bright smile lightened his gaunt face. But he did not cease from his knitting.

"I must do something in between cigarettes," he said. "It keeps my nerves quiet." And he added, with another smile, "It would surprise you to know how it affects me when I accidentally drop a stitch."—Saturday Evening Post.

Vegetarianism and Divorce.

Judge Halsey granted Mrs. Louise Koss a divorce from Theodore Koss, a Grove street seed merchant, on the ground of cruel treatment, the defendant having withdrawn his answer and permitted the case to go by default. One of the charges involved in this case is the husband's insistence that his wife should live the life of a vegetarian.

"My husband objected seriously to my eating meat," said Mrs. Koss, "and when I went out to visit friends, sometimes to see my own family, he suspected that I would eat meat while I was away. He insisted on my getting home at 7 o'clock under penalty of being locked out. I never was home later than 8, and I was locked out two or three times. I was not a believer in vegetarianism."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Our Dividing Lines.

The subdivisions of the states of the Union used by the census bureau may well supersede the older dividing lines now in use, which place Ohio in the middle west and Minnesota in the northwest. For census purposes the states are divided primarily into Atlantic, central and western, the Atlantic being separated into north and south at Mason and Dixon's line. The north central states cover the irregular triangle formed by Ohio, Kansas and North Dakota, while the south central includes those states from Kentucky to Texas. The western division includes all the states west of Colorado's eastern boundary.

An English Book Criticism.

English writers may well claim that book reviews in this country are colorless if a recent notice of a new novel by Benjamin Kidd, written by Frederic Harrison, one of the most prominent of the British critics, is the kind of thing they like over there. Here are some of his phrases: "Gaseous volume," "a mass of sonorous fatuity," "supreme absurdity," "misty jargon of pseudo scientific metaphysics," "this blatant stuff."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Helping the Hen to Cackle.

Gandersheim, a German village, has recently been en fete. The occasion was the honoring of a hen that had laid her thousandth egg. Many of the houses were decorated with flags, while in the evening the proprietor of the hen entertained his friends at a supper, at which the principal dish was a gigantic omelet. The function was a splendid success, and the health of the hen was drunk with great enthusiasm.

A Soft Answer.

"Keep yer temper, laddie. Never quarrel wi' an angry person, especially a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded, and, forbye, it makes them far madder than ony thing else ye could say."—London Tit Bits.

Counterbalanced.

Mr. Brown—Darling, your butcher gives you short weight for your money.

Mrs. Brown—But consider, my dear, the long wait you give him for his.—Illustrated Bits.

FACETIOUS DEPEW.

In discussing the oleomargarine bill in the senate the other day Senator Bailey of Texas compared the coloring of oleomargarine with the innocent arts by which a maiden makes herself attractive to the opposite sex.

This shocked the newly married Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who vehemently replied: "Sir, I cannot understand the senator's attitude toward the American girl. If he had been soured by misfortune, if he had been imbittered by disappointment in love, I could have understood it. But no one can see his young and joyous visage, no one can pause to view his photographs in the shops on Pennsylvania avenue, no one can come in that contact with him which is always a pleasure, without knowing that this happiness and joyousness are all because the American girl has loved and has married him, and he never ought to have gone back on her today by saying that she is a fraudulent specimen of living oleomargarine."

The General Subsided.

One day last autumn Bennet Burleigh, the noted English special war correspondent, was encountered a few miles outside Pretoria by that volcanic rhetorician, General Tucker. "What the blank blank are you doing out here with that blank thing?" thundered the general, pointing to a kodak which was slung round his shoulders.

"Well, sir," promptly replied Mr. Burleigh, "I was intending to take some photographs; but had I known that I was to have the pleasure of meeting you I should have brought out o phonograph."

At this audacity it is said that even General Tucker's stock of sulphurous adjectives ran low.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 80 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

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The Stationer,

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Gives Relief at once.

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10c. by mail.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Jim Dumps is back—our Sunny Jim,
A sunnier world now welcomes him—
A world brimful of snap and vim,
Which formerly was sick and grim.
Since proper food put life in him,
"Force" changed the world for "Sunny Jim."
"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
always gets a glad hand.
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
"Force" Three Times a Day.
"Thanks for 'Force,' I eat it three times a day. Folks call me 'Sunny Jim.' Now come to the country with me, and the farmers out there are eating 'Force' now.
WILL RUFF."

The Great Easter Business is Over.

OUR TRADE HAS BEEN WONDERFUL, THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD.

OUR LARGE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

HAS BEEN THE CENTRE OF ACTIVITY.

Every customer's wants has been dispatched with great care.

Our many milliners have trimmed their hats and delivered them on time; they have disappointed no one. We have just received a large quantity of new shapes in ladies and children's hats, also a large assortment of ready-to-wear hats. Our thousands of customers have not failed to appreciate the fact that we have the goods to fill their orders with, and it is well known that our prices are the lowest.

All our goods this season are new and pretty and you can find the greatest variety of new styles in our store of any store in the State.

Ladies' Shirt-waists. Of new and pretty waists we have quite a nice variety. We have Gingham and Percale waists that we sell for 25c.

A nice line of white Lawn waists and Chambray waists with tucked front and back, laundered cuffs and collars for 50c each. We have a fine white Madras waist with large Pearl Buttons, beautifully made, 75c. Beautiful China Silk Waists at $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each. Black Taffetta Waists at $4.50. Beautiful Silk Skirts, tucked all over, at $6.50 each. A full line of Ladies' Colored Skirts in all prices—50c to $5.

We have on hand a great line of new Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Children at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from $1 to $7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrellas at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Silk Umbrellas at $1.25 and up to $2.50.

In our Men's and Boys' Hat Department we are showing a beautiful line of Straw Hats. We have one line of fine Sample Hats, direct from the factory, never been handled, that we are selling from 20c to $1.50 each—some are very pretty and cheap. We have twenty-five different styles, for 50c each. One lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling for 29c each.

The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Caps in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine double top caps 50c. Little girls' caps with long brims, 10c each. A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

Our Clothing Department would thank you for your attention and examination. We think it is the best in the city. No old stock; every thing up-to-date. We handle some Fine Suits in all grades and colors. Our $5, $7, $8 and $10 Suits are all good values. Our Boys' Suits are from $1 to $5 a Suit; ages from 4 to 16 years old. We are working hard to please you. Come to us for anything in the dry goods line you may need.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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"District Agents" for the

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One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

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Reciprocal Relations.

The Directors and Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., aim to reciprocate fully any business with which this bank is favored. If you are not already a depositor, open an account Now and watch the result in your business. Your account is safeguarded by ample assets and conservative management.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Assist, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,887 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,225 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 33

Comparative statement of deposits.
April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,615.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA

(TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY. Cures Eruptions and Sores, Colic, Hives and Thrush. Removes and prevents Worms. TEETHINA Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's heat upon Teething Children, and costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	3 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 26 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 03 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 05 a m	11 05 a m
Ar New York	5 18 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 27 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 50 p m	7 20 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 05 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charles'	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savan	3 19 p m	1 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	6 03 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 01 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 p m

‡Via Wilson

Trains Nos. 46 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:42 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester		
Ar Greenwood		
Ar Athens		
Ar Atlanta	3 00 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 59 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m

Lv Hamlet 10 30 a m 7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh 1 15 a m 11 15 a m
Ar Norlina 3 50 a m 1 45 p m
Ar Richmond 6 35 a m 4 55 p m
Ar Washington 10 10 a m 8 50 p m
Ar Baltimore 11 25 p m 11 25 p m
Ar New York 4 15 p m 6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

Warm weather is coming and you may need a

REFRIGERATOR OR AN

Ice Cream Freezer.

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Hardware, Tin Ware and Agricultural Implements.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting and otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,139,765 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		366 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,069 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		76,585 95
Due from State Banks and Bankers		130,674 98
Due from approved reserve agents		122,162 95
Notes of other National Banks	$20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	459 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	51,415 00	
Legal tender notes	$31,185 00	103,054 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,200 00
Total		$1,900,546 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,804 68	169,804 68
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	363,055 16	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	256,382 14	
Dividends unpaid	401 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	770,031 66	
Certified checks	7 75	
Cashiers checks outstanding	49,804 12	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,513,841 83
Total		$1,900,546 51

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
WILLIAM CALDER,
GABRIEL HOLMES. } Directors.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *12:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., *1:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *12:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

‡Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

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Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 18.
CARIB.....Saturday April 25.

From Wilmington for New York.
CARIB.....Saturday, April 18.
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 25.

From Wilmington for Georgetown.
CARIB.....Tuesday, April 14.
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, April 21.

Steamship Carib has good Passenger accommodation.

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For freight and passage apply to
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

SEVERE STORM IN NEW YORK.

Highest Tide in Years—Much Damage Along the Coast—Many Disasters to Shipping

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A fierce wind storm, from the northeast, swept New York early to-day, developing unusual severity after a night of gales. The storm below, shoreward, was accompanied by the highest tide known in years, and brought a cold pelting rain. It did much damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. At Coney Island and Rockaway, a large part of the sandy beach was cut out and much other damage done by the tide and violent wind.

The gale was severe upon the shipping anchored in the bay of Staten Island. The fishing schooner Mariner went ashore and broke up at Stapleton. The fishing sloop Iroquois sank at the docks.

The French four-masted ship Joelette and the English barque Itala, which were anchored in the middle of the bay, dragged their anchors to within one hundred yards of the docks at St. George.

The fishing schooner Hooper, of Gloucester, Mass., dragged her anchor and fouled the pilot boats Edward E. Barrett and James Gordon Bennett, carrying away the Barnett's bowsprit and headgear and damaging her own quarter so that she sprang a leak.

Old residents of the suburbs of Brooklyn, near Coney Island, say the storm at Brighton and Coney Island was the most severe in thirty years. The east wind tossed up enormous waves along the beach and raised the level of the water until it was up to the first floor of the new iron pier at Coney Island. The new bulkhead at the foot of Ocean Parkway was wrecked in several places and board walks, bath houses and other small structures whre washed away. The new bulkhead was nearing completion after being under construction all winter.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

Manhattan Elevated Railway Refused to Grant Demand of Its Employes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A crisis in the negotiations between the employes of the Manhattan Elevated Railway and the management was reported today when a committee of employes presented to the directors a demand for a nine-hour working day and the latter refused to grant it. Whether the employes will retort with a strike that will tie up every elevated train in Manhattan, none of the representatives of the employes will attempt to predict. President Lepper, of the Union of Manhattan employes, said: "It's up to the men."

It is stated that the Interborough Company has on file thousands of applications for work on the proposed new subway lines in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston and employes of the surface lines in Manhattan, and that in event of a strike these men could be made into an efficient force in a very short time.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Resolutions Adopted by the National Association of Manufacturers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Interest in to-day's session of the National Association of Manufacturers centered in the report of the resolutions committee, which was made at noon. The labor question immediately came to the front in the shape of resolutions embodying a declaration of principles, declaring against boycotts and lockouts, recognizing the right of labor to organize, but "without interference with the liberty of employers or employe," denying the right of unions to fix wages, and pledging the association to oppose all legislation not in accord with the foregoing principles. A motion to adopt the resolutions brought a protest from Jas. F. Taler, of Cincinnati, who demanded that the resolutions be printed and held over until to-morrow. Mr. Taler was supported by Mayor Jones, of Toledo, and a rising vote was demanded. The motion to defer action was lost and the resolutions were adopted.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

Stormy Voyage of the Monroe from New York to Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—The new steamship Monroe, of the Old Dominion Line, arrived here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, eight hours late, after a stormy voyage from New York. The vessel encountered a severe gale off the Jersey coast and was hove to for four hours. The force of the wind smashed the stairs on the starboard side connecting the hurricane deck with the shade deck. No other damage was done. The vessel was given the first real test of her seaworthiness, this being her second voyage and she behaved admirably.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Charges in Connection With the Investigation Now in Progress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There are fresh charges being received constantly at the Postoffice Department in connection with the investigation now in progress but their nature is being withheld from the public. Postmaster General Payne to-day said the correspondence in the case of Assistant Attorney General Tyner would be made public later on. Mr. Tyner's resignation takes effect May 15th. No successor has yet been chosen, according to Mr. Payne, although a number of candidates are in the field.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS DISASTROUS FIRE.

Property Valued at One Million Dollars Destroyed and Many Companies Bankrupted.

NOT A CENT OF INSURANCE.

Fire Caused by a Careless Workman. One Hundred and Seventy-five Wells on the Tract Swept by Fire. Some of the Losers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, April 15.—A careless workman kicked over a lantern at one of the Caldwell oil wells on Block 38, the Hogg-Swayne tract, on Spindle Top, to-day and started a fire that resulted in the loss of property valued at $1,000,000 and the bankruptcy of twenty or more of the smaller companies. There were 175 wells on the three blocks of the tract and only five derricks and pumps are left standing. Every company that had property in the Hogg-Swayne tract is a loser. The fire swept the three blocks, covered with derricks and pump houses clear of all its buildings. The derricks that are left are on the edge and are few and far between. None of the companies had a cent of insurance.

The fire started near the southern edge of Block No. 38 and spread three ways. Pumping stations, derricks and pipe lines all fell before it. Large engines and thick pipe melted in the heat. It is estimated that 170 of the wells sustained an average loss of $3,000. This is exclusive of half a million dollars more, the aggregate loss on production and other damages. Fifty or more wells probably are ruined by the dropping of tubing into them as the result of the fire.

Among the losers are: The London Oil and Pipe Line Company, Caldwell Oil Company, Spindle Top Power Company, Central Power and Equipment Company, Pumping Station Dividend Oil Company, Detroit-Beaumont, Palestine-Beaumont, Sun Company, Advance Oil Company, Queen City, Queen of Waco, Drummers, Alamo, Buckeye, Ground Floor, Manhattan, Borealis and Buffalo.

All pumping rigs, derricks and pipe line equipments were destroyed. Extensive losses were sustained by owners of drilling rigs, among whom were H. B. Ford, Cartwright Oil Company, John Markham and J. W. Ennis. Mr. Ennis estimates his loss at $15,000 and others at from $1,000 to $4,000.

The Texas, Sun, London Oil and Pipe Line, Guffey, Higgins and other companies lost heavily through damage to their pipe lines. The Heywood tract was saved only after hard work.

NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY

Police Unable to Discover Identity of Man Whose Body Was Found in a Barrel. Probably Victim of Secret Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Police work to ascertain who the man was whose body was found in a barrel in East Eleventh street yesterday was continued ceaselessly all last night, under the direction of two inspectors and a captain, but to day the mystery seems to be as deep as ever. The police are not yet sure the man was an Italian. They still think he might have been a Syrian, a Greek, or an Armenian, and persons of those nationalities have been brought to the morgue by the score to see the body. Only one person, a Syrian, was able to give any sort of a clew. He said he thought he had seen the man in an Eighth avenue barber shop. The police at once searched the entire neighborhood for the shop but found no further clew.

There is a growing conviction that the man was a victim of a secret society of foreigners of some unknown nationality and that the motive of the murder was revenge.

In its mysterious aspects the case promises to rival the Meyer Weisbard murder, or the assassination of Jos. Catanis, whose body was sewed in a sack and dumped on the bay shore near Fort Hamilton, both of which murders are as yet unsolved.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Three Men Badly Injured on Board a Steamer from Duluth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Fifty striking union firemen, armed with knives and clubs, boarded the steamer Howard L. Shaw when she arrived in the harbor to-day from Duluth, and attacked and terribly pounded three non-union firemen employed on the vessel. A riot call was turned in but when a patrol wagon loaded with officers arrived on the docks, the attacking party had disappeared. The names of the injured men are: Adolph Pearo, Gladstone, Mich.; George T. Smith, Duluth; Walter Sigler, Duluth.

Smith, after being stabbed and beaten almost into insensibility was thrown into the river. He was rescued by sailors from the steamer. Pearo was cut in the side, in addition to receiving severe bruises. Sigler's nose was broken and his head badly cut. All the injured men were taken to a hospital. Pearo's condition is serious. The police are looking for the men who made the attack.

MAN ARRESTED.

Killed a Prominent Citizen Near Knoxville, Tenn.—Claimed Self-Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 15.—Jos. Strander, a prominent citizen of Clinton, twenty miles west of here, was killed late yesterday afternoon while riding with a stranger, from Clinton, to one of the railroad camps on the Louisville and Nashville extension. The man was captured this morning at Eubanks camp, near the scene of the killing. He gave the name of A. C. Hammond, of Atlanta, Ga. He claimed to have killed Strander in self defence, but beyond this would make no statement. Mrs. James Worthington states she passed the men just before the killing and they were apparently engaged in a friendly struggle, when she asserts the stranger addressed an insulting remark to her. This she said caused Strander to defend her honor, and it is believed that this may have caused the killing. Hammond is in jail at Clinton.

The officers of the United States Steel Corporation say that there is no truth in the report that further mergers of the various subsidiary companies are being considered.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

SMUGGLING BY OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

U. S. Attorney at San Juan, Acting Under Instructions from Washington, Declined to Prosecute

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The attention of officials of the Department of Justice was called to-day to the published dispatch from San Juan, P. R., to the effect that the United States attorney there had declined to prosecute criminally a number of army and navy officers for alleged smuggling, explaining his action by the statement that he was acting under instructions from Washington. The following statement was made by the department:

"The facts are that the Treasury Department approved a settlement in one of the pending cases, on the basis of relief from criminal liability upon the payment of a fine equal to double the amount of the duties. Instruction to this effect was given to the United States attorney at San Juan by the solicitor of the treasury, and upon inquiry by the United States attorney of the Department of Justice for confirmation of this instruction, the subject was brought before the cabinet and it was directed by the President that Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne should investigate the entire subject upon their arrival at Porto Rico and that the cases should be dealt with in accordance with the recommendation. The recommendation was that all criminal proceedings should be dismissed and discontinued upon the payment of the civil obligation, as above indicated.

"In accordance with this recommendation the attorney general directed the United States attorney for Porto Rico to dismiss pending cases and to present no more cases to the grand jury until he was otherwise instructed."

Postmaster General Payne also made a statement substantially to the same effect. The Department of Justice to-day received a dispatch from the United States attorney at San Juan asking for further instructions, to which the department has sent the following reply:

"Your duty is to obey my instructions to dismiss pending smuggling cases and present no new cases until otherwise directed. Considerations of moment, not confined to Porto Rico or individuals involved, have moved the administration, after full investigation and deliberation, to the course directed which will be adhered to. But if the grand jury calls upon you or the court requests, you will perform your usual functions before the grand jury. The fact that the government may not or will not prosecute if indictments are found does not prevent consideration by the grand jury."

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

An Unsuccessful Campaign Against Bandits—Cholera Attacks Captain Pershing's Forces—Aid to Planters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 15.—The campaign against the bandits in the province of Albay has proved unsuccessful, the leader of the Ladrones, named Toledo, evading a fight with the American forces. The government is preparing to organize another movement. Three hundred constabulary and scouts are now following Toledo's band, and it is intended to increase this force. The concentration system in Central Albay is still effective.

Cholera has attacked Captain Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in the island of Mindanao. Five cases and many suspect cases are reported. It is supposed the disease was contracted near Bacolod, which Captain Pershing's force captured April 8th. The sick have been sent to Camp Vickars.

The government will award a contract to furnish 10,000 carabos to restock the plantations. It intends to sell these animals to the planters at cost price and to expend half the gift of $3,000,000 voted by Congress on restocking the farms.

THE IOWA EXPLOSION.

Board of Investigation Unable to Determine the Real Cause of Disaster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Unable to determine with any definiteness the real cause for the recent explosion on the Iowa, the board of investigation appointed has recommended a critical mechanical and chemical test, under the examination of an expert board to establish the condition of the metal of the burst gun. Secretary Moody acting on this recommendation probably will appoint an expert board.

Rear Admiral Higginson has reported to the department that mate of the injured gun was damaged by the explosion, receiving several deep scars and scratches along its chase. It is recommended that this gun be not fired until thoroughly examined, tested and aligned.

MURDERED BY A NEGRO.

Employe at a Brewery in Memphis Shot and Killed—Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15.—Adolph Heinz, a native of Germany, employed ed the Tennessee Brewery in this city, was to-day shot and killed by George Morgan, a negro with a picturesque police record. Heinz refused to honor an order presented by the negro for a pail of beer. The German residents in the portion of the city near the brewery, on learning of the tragedy, immediately formed posses and are searching for the negro with the avowed purpose of lynching him. At a late hour Morgan had not been captured.

WARM WIRELETS

A New York dispatch says that all grades of refined sugars were advanced five cents per 100 pounds yesterday.

William S. Shelby alias "Lanky Bob" Ryan, was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Amos Dysart, in April, 1902, by a jury in the Elizabeth City, Va., court yesterday. The jury was out only ten minutes.

The National League was scheduled to open the baseball season yesterday with games at St. Louis and Philadelphia, Chicago playing in the former city and Boston in Philadelphia. Both games, however, were postponed on account of wet grounds and bad weather.

Gustave Gottheil, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emmanuel, a foremost and liberal exponent of the Jewish church in New York city, died of apoplexy yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 75 years old and had been connected with the temple for thirty years.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT JOPLIN, MO.

Taken from Jail and Hanged to a Telegraph Pole in the Heart of the City.

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Supposed to Have Been the Man Who Shot and Killed a Police Officer on Tuesday Night—Futile Attempt to Stay the Work of Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 15.—A mob took an unknown tramp negro from the city jail this afternoon and hanged him to a telegraph pole at the corner of Second and Wall streets, two blocks from the jail. The negro was charged with having murdered Police Officer C. Leslie, who was shot dead last night in the Kansas City Southern railroad yards while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft.

Officer Leslie had ordered several negroes who had taken refuge in a box car to surrender and when they failed to do so he fired several shots at the car. During the shooting a negro slipped from the car and coming up behind the officer shot him through the head. The negro then fled and within a short time posses were after him.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon Lee Fullerton, aged 21, located the fugitive in a slaughter house just east of Joplin. The negro was armed with a rifle and defied arrest. Fullerton slipped into the structure unobserved and crept up behind the negro. Suddenly he sprang at the unsuspecting fugitive and before resistance could be made he had the negro on his back with a knife at his throat. The negro then surrendered his rifle, and pointing the weapon at him, Fullerton marched him out of the building. With the assistance of another man the negro was brought to Joplin and placed in jail. News of the capture spread rapidly and the jail was speedily surrounded by hundreds of people. There were cries of "lynch him," on all sides and City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a strong plea in behalf of law and order. This served temporarily to stay the mob, but did not appease it, and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started in to batter in a section of the jail wall. Every effort was made to prevent the entrance of the mob, but without avail, and they secured the trembling negro. As he was dragged forth, City Attorney Decker again interfered and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he talked and the mob listened to him with the negro in their custody. At one time it seemed that the city attorney would win, as members of the mob began dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held, and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope was fastened around his neck, and after the rope had been thrown over the cross bar of a telegraph pole, a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent his being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug-of-war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts of satisfaction went up from the crowd.

The name of the negro was not known and he was a stranger in Joplin. As soon as the negro was dead the mob dispersed and later the body was cut down and taken in charge by the coroner.

There is still great excitement in Joplin and it is feared that more trouble will follow, as the dead negro's friends are enraged.

Negroes Driven From City.

The lynching of the negro served only temporarily to satisfy the indignation of the mob and later to-night hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stoning negroes and finally driving every negro from the confines of Joplin. The police were powerless.

The first act of the mob after hanging the negro was to cause the release from jail of a local character known as "Hickory Bill," who was under arrest on the charge of assaulting a negro. In the hope that this would appease the mob the prisoner was set free.

But the mob did not disperse. Instead a rush was made through Main street, the principal street of Joplin, and every negro was frightened off the street and fled to the northern part of the city where the colored population resides. In this way the negroes were driven from all parts of the city to the negro section. Then the mob charged down on the section. Stones were thrown, doors and windows of negro houses were broken in and finally several were fired. The fire department responded, but many of the houses were burned to the ground. The mob made endeavors to prevent the fire department from extinguishing the flames and were partially successful. All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting. Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner and mounting boxes made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but beyond cheering the mayor vociferously the mob swept on and the depredations continued.

The saloons were hurriedly closed by the mayor. After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city they rushed to the southern end, where lived a number of negroes. Their houses were vacant and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were consumed. All efforts to reason with the rioters were futile, as apparently a frenzy had seized upon them. The streets were thronged, and at 11:15 o'clock the whole city was in an uproar. So far as known at that hour no fatalities had occurred, although many persons had received minor injuries.

CARTHAGE, MO., April 15.—The negro lynched in Joplin to-night was Thomas Gilyard, aged 20, a tramp. He had confessed that he murdered Leslie and he was crippled by a bullet fired by Leslie in last night's fight. Early to-day Sheriff Owen hurried off to the county jail at Carthage Dan Bullard, a negro, who was with Gilyard just before the policeman was killed. To-night Bullard was spirited away from Carthage for fear of an attack on the county jail.

The wholesale boot and shoe house of N. Grenfelder & Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in Chicago, has assigned. An inventory of the stock is being taken and it will be impossible to estimate the assets until it is finished.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. †

Rheumacide

Is a new and scientific compound made from roots, herbs and barks—contains neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.

TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.

Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

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FARMING AND TRUCKING LANDS.

Mr. R. A. Brand Talks Interestingly to Baltimore Sun Correspondent.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Mr. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who is in this city, said last night:

"The Atlantic Coast Line beats any railroad in the world in the quantity of berries transported. Last Saturday we shipped out of Wilmington 34 refrigerator cars filled with as luscious strawberries as the world produces. As each car hold, about 8,000 quarts, it will be seen that this total shipment equalled 272,000 quarts, which is a rather good sprinkling of berries.

"This year is a fine one for the growers and the fruit is very early, fully three weeks in advance of last season. The peach crop does not promise so well, owing to the damage done by the cold snap, and the yield probably will not be over a third of a crop.

"The farmers down our way are in good humor because of the good revenue they have been getting from their lands. There is the item of tobacco alone, from which many small planters derive a comfortable income. The development of tobacco growing in South Carolina, particularly in the last few years, is something remarkable. There is one small town on our line, a little place called Mullins, which handled the past season about 800,000 pounds of tobacco.

"The beauty of its production is that it can be made a surplus crop: that is to say, every farmer can plant three or four acres without interfering with his other operations. It isn't every farmer who undertakes tobacco culture who makes a success of it, but where it is skillfully managed it is about the best paying crop that can be raised in the South."

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Tens room, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Wealthy American girl, 24, desires immediately, honest intelligent husband. Box 45, Back Bay, Boston. ap 16 1w*

Attention Veterans—You are hereby ordered to assemble in uniform at the W. L. I. armory this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, William R. Kenan. By order of the Commander, A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. ap 16 1t

For Sale—We will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, April 18th, at 12 o'clock, the naptha launch Morning Star. Front Street Market wharf. Ed Taylor & Co. ap 14 4t

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 236, City. ap 12 1w

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Werth Co. feb 18 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. B. Winstead. feb 8 tf

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The difference in sizes of these stacks of money indicates the difference between our prices and at other places. We beg to inform the trade that we have been made the exclusive selling agents on this market for the sale of

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This Flour is recognized over the world as unsurpassed for bread and biscuit-making and has the qualities to build up the system and make the body strong and vigorous. Your grocer keeps it.

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of noxious gases is a menace to your household. Connect at once with our improved sanitary sewerage system as a precautionary measure.

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WHY PAY TO HEAT ALL OUTDOORS?

9/10 of a coal fire cannot be utilized.

ALL the gas burned in a range or heater *is* utilized.

With gas, you have the heat where and when you want it. This is TRUE ECONOMY.

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is yours when your feet are clad in elegance, comfort and style. Just the kind of foot covering you find at French's, for yourself, your husband and all the children. Your Easter suit will be complete with a pair of our OXFORDS.

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STATEMENT

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Stettin, Germany.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit		$ 200,000.00
Amount Ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year		744,163.34
Income—From Policy-holders, $643,586 25; Miscellaneous, $163,010 39; Total		806,898.74
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $348 218.68; Miscellaneous, $268,686.92. Total		616,905.60
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $24,913,657.00; In force		23,953,108 00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $801,679.00; In force		1,765 00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)		$ 200 00
Book value of Bonds and Stocks		749,328.23
Interest and Rents due and accrued		7,304 16
Cash in hands of officers and deposited in Banks		63,646.23
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902		115,788 95
Agents' balance, representing business written prior to October 1, 1902		2,998.65
All other Assets, detailed in statement		86.78
Total		$ 941 949 02
Less assets, not admitted		10,875 63
Total admitted assets		$ 930,372 39
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and claims unpaid		$ 59,316 03
Unearned Premiums		497,176.26
All other liabilities as detailed in statement		36,683.09
Total Liabilities as to policy holders		$ 593,176 01
Capital deposit		200,000 00
Surplus		147,2 96.38
Total Liabilities		$ 930,372.39
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.		
Fire Risks written, $924,182.00; Premiums received		$ 12,977.10
Losses incurred—Fire, $10,379 46; Paid		9 316.79

THEO. W LEITON, Manager. Home Office, U. S. Branch, 315 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois.

General Agent for service, M. S. WILLARD, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from U. S. Branch Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT RALEIGH, March 17, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Prussia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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TOBACCO

2,160 Pounds Jobs 18c.
1,910 Pounds Jobs 20c.
3,140 Pounds Jobs 25c
2,230 Pounds Morocco 31c.
18,440 Lbs. Brown's Mule 29c.
9,650 Pounds Red Elephant 35c.
17,300 Pounds Schnapps 41c
4,100 Pounds Mahogany 35c.
3,500 Pounds Red Horse 38c.

We have the stock. We have the prices. We have the business. Come with us.

W. B. COOPER,

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ap 14 tf

NOTICE!

The undersigned have mutually agreed that from this date they will

Discontinue the delivery of Ice on the Sabbath Day.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

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Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1903. ap 14 tf

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ap 12 tf Next to The Orton Hotel.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,234 94	Capital Stock	$ 80,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	196 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13 09 1 69
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 768 35	Deposits	414,682 30
Total	$ 456,203 19	Total	$ 456,203 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

ap 12 tf

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Graluo-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

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mr 29 tf

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

ap 8 tf

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